

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 18, 2005

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 7, 2005

SENATE BILL

No. 897

Introduced by Senator Scott

(Principal coauthors: Senators Poochigian and Speier)

(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Arambula and Frommer)

(Coauthor: Senator Simitian)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Aghazarian and Liu)

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section ~~44274.2 of the Education Code, relating to teacher credentialing.~~ *13997.1 of the Government Code, relating to international trade.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 897, as amended, Scott. ~~Teacher credentialing: out-of-state teachers.~~ *International trade and investment office: Yerevan.*

Existing law requires the Governor to instruct the Secretary of Business, Transportation, and Housing to establish, on a contract basis, an international trade and investment office in Yerevan, in the Republic of Armenia, subject to the availability of funds for that purpose. The secretary is required to report to the Legislature on the success of the international trade and investment office no later than March 1, 2005. These provisions are repealed as of January 1, 2006.

This bill would extend the reporting date to June 1, 2007, and the repeal date to January 1, 2008.

~~Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a professional clear multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist teaching credential to an out-of-state applicant who provides verification of 3 or 4 years of teaching experience to meet a specified requirement for certain preliminary teaching credentials, and who~~

~~documents that the commission issued to the applicant that preliminary teaching credential and the completion of a program of beginning teacher support and assessment or an alternative program of beginning teacher induction, as specified.~~

~~This bill would prohibit precluding that out-of-state applicant from participating in a program of beginning teacher support and assessment or an alternative program of beginning teacher induction solely on the basis of his or her years of teaching experience.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13997.1 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 13997.1. (a) The Governor shall instruct the Secretary of
4 Business, Transportation and Housing to establish, on a contract
5 basis, an international trade and investment office in Yerevan, in
6 the Republic of Armenia, to serve the region of Eastern Europe
7 and Western Asia.
8 (b) The secretary shall report to the Legislature on the success
9 of the international trade and investment office in Yerevan no
10 later than ~~March June 1, 2005~~ 2007. The report shall include, but
11 not be limited to, all of the following:
12 (1) The level of investment and tourism directed to California
13 as a direct result of the international trade and investment office.
14 (2) The level of imports sent to California as a direct result of
15 the international trade and investment office.
16 (3) The level of California exports sent to the region of
17 Eastern Europe and Western Asia as a direct result of the
18 international trade and investment office.
19 (4) A cost-benefit analysis of the international trade and
20 investment office.
21 (5) An analysis of the costs and outcomes of the international
22 trade and investment office compared with those of the other
23 international trade and investment offices.
24 (c) This section shall be implemented only to the extent that
25 funds are available to the Business, Transportation and Housing
26 Agency for this purpose from any source, including, but not
27 limited to, federal funding and private donations authorized

1 pursuant to Section 13997. Private donations made pursuant to
2 Section 13997 and specified for the international trade and
3 investment office in Yerevan shall be deposited in a separate
4 subaccount within the Economic Development and Trade
5 Promotion Account and may be used only for the operation of
6 this office.

7 (d) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1,
8 2006 2008, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted
9 statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2006 2008, deletes or
10 extends that date.

11 ~~SECTION 1. Section 44274.2 of the Education Code is~~
12 ~~amended to read:~~

13
14
15 **All matter omitted in this version of the bill**
16 **appears in the bill as amended in the**
17 **Senate, April 7, 2005. (JR11)**
18